

B.S. in Health and Physical Education Community Health Concentration (Non-Teaching)

Department of Health, Physical and Secondary Education

Program Information

The Department of Health, Physical and Secondary Education offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education with a concentration in Community Health. The degree requires 120 credit hours. In support of the mission of the University and College of Education, the department is committed to preparing students in the promotion of individual and group health and wellbeing through the use of a variety of strategies that facilitate voluntary health behavior change. The department is further committed through its curricula to assist students with demonstrating skills and knowledge of the Seven Areas of Responsibility of Health Education Specialists.

A member of the NCATE accredited College of Education, the Health and Physical Education-Community Health Program is approved by both the NC State Department of Public Instruction and UNC Board of Governors to offer the BS degree. Students in the Health and Physical Education-Community Health concentration Program are trained to implement effective strategies to implement health education/promotion in a variety of settings to improve the health of individuals, families, and communities.

Admission Requirements

To the Department

Students entering the Department of Health, Physical and Secondary Education must complete a [Declaration of Major Form](#) to receive departmental advisement and be assigned an advisor in the major concentration.

Applicants must meet the following in order to be admitted to Health and Physical Education-Community Health major concentration:

- Complete all courses in the University College Core Curriculum;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; and
- Earn a grade of C or higher in all COHE, HEED, and HPE major core courses;

Note – Student must be classified as a Junior or Senior to enroll in 400 level courses.

Graduation Requirements

To the University

To apply for graduation, the candidate must:

- Fill out a graduation application
- Pay \$75 application fee
- Spring Candidates should apply for graduation by March 30 of the same year
- Fall candidates should apply for graduation by October 30 of the same year
- To apply for graduation, follow the [Banner Student Online Graduation Application Instructions](#)
- Transcripts will be updated with “Degree Awarded” and diplomas mailed 4-6 weeks after graduation.

Program Requirements

University College Core Curriculum

39 Credit Hours

Physical Education Core Courses

19 Credit Hours

PEDU 205	Net/Wall & Field/Striking Games	1 credit
PEDU 215	Target & Invasion Games	1 credit
PEDU 302	Motor Learning	3 credits
PEDU 311	History and Principles	3 credits
PEDU 421	Measurement and Evaluation	3 credits
PEDU 431	Adapted Physical Education	3 credits
PEDU 450	Physiology of Exercise & Kinesiology	3 credits
PEDU 472	Sports in Contemporary American Society	3 credits

Professional Education Courses

35 Credit Hours

COHE 200	Introduction to Community Health	3 credits
COHE 270	Consumer Health	3 credits
COHE 330	Health Behavior and Counseling	3 credits
COHE 360	Communication in Health	3 credits
COHE 425	Organization and Administration in Community Health	3 credits
COHE 426	Program Planning and Evaluation in Health	3 credits
COHE 460	Aging	3 credits
COHE 470	Seminar in Community Health	2 credits
COHE 480	Community Health Internship	12 credit

Health Core Courses

35 Credit Hours

HEED 300	Human Sexuality	3
HEED 301	Drug Education	3
HEED 310	Mental and Emotional Health	3
HEED 311	Environmental Health	3
HEED 372	First Aid and Safety Education	3
HEED 410	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
HEED 411	Public Health Problems	3
HEED 420	Nutrition	3
HEED	Electives	3



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